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In re Application of :

Jean-Pierre MOY, et al. :

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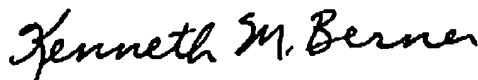
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR POSITIONING AN OPTICAL COMPONENT  
BETWEEN TWO OPTICAL FIBERS**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 21, 2006 for one month from May 21, 2006 to June 21, 2006.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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